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Voltage Drop from Research to Clinical Improvement

"It takes 17 years to turn 14% of original research to the benefit of patient care."

Voltage step-downs: study completion (18%), manuscript submission, acceptance & publication (46%), inadequate N (35%), inconsistent indexing (50%), citation in reviews, guidelines & textbooks (6-13 yrs.), implementation (6 yrs.). --A. Balas



Direct Activities

- US Preventive Services Task Force
- Put Prevention Into Practice (PPIP)
- Office of Health Care Information prevention activities



Indirect Activities

- Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) portfolio
- Assessment of the Disparities Collaboratives
- Excellence Centers to Eliminate Ethnic/Racial Disparities (EXCEED)
- Community-Based Participatory Research





